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MATERIAL FROM CELLS WITHIN MICROFLUIDIC SAMPLES OF FLUIDS

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the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.
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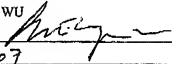
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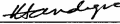
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